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For: SUGAR CHAIN SYNTHASE GENE)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows: